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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 4, 2006

Sir:

This responds to the Office Action dated December 4, 2006, and having a shortened three month response period of March 4, 2007. Reconsideration of this case is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification -- None.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings -- None.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

Appendix -- None.